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	B	Exhibit B- Copy of photograph of Zipper Sleeve.	
	C	Exhibit C - Guardsman Twin-Wrap Florist Paper, Hampshire Paper Company, brochure - one page, marketed around January 1992 to the best of Applicant's knowledge. The brochure shows a roll of florist wrapping paper interwound with florist wax paper. Neither sheet included an adhesive for securing the wrap in a wrapped position about the flowers, and the sheets were not connected.	
	D	Exhibit D - "The Simple Solution For Those Peak Volume Periods", Highland Supply Speed Cover Brochure, 1989, 6 pages.	
	E	Exhibit E - "Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls", Highland Supply Speed Sheets Brochure, 1990, 2 pages.	
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